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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Column 21, Line 11, Claim 9, "through holes" should read -- through through holes --  
(See Amendment After Final dated April 20, 2006, page 4, Claim 9, Line 4.)

Column 21, Line 19, Claim 10, "pail of a lower" should read -- part of a lower --  
(See Amendment After Final dated April 20, 2006, page 4, Claim 10, Line 5.)

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 21, Line 11, Claim 9, "through holes" should read -- through through holes --

Column 21, Line 19, Claim 10, "pail of a lower" should read -- part of a lower --

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, Applicants submit a Petition for a two-month extension of time and requisite fee, bringing the date for timely response to April, 23, 2006 which falls on a Sunday, and submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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transport casing; wherein the air discharge portion of the transport casing discharges air within the transport space into the accommodation space; and wherein the outside discharge means sucks in air within the accommodation space, filters that air, and discharges it to the outside.

5 9. (Withdrawn) The apparatus for transporting plate-shaped work pieces according to claim 1, wherein the air-supplying[[ -type]] support means is provided with [[a]] the plate-shaped porous member that which passes filtered air that has passed through the dust-removal filter, and a blocking portion that allows filtered air to flow through through holes of the porous member and conceals the through holes in the direction in which the filtered air flows.

5 10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for transporting plate-shaped work pieces according to claim 1, wherein the frame, the dust-removal filter and the air-supplying means having [[an]] the electric fan constitutes at least a part of an upper level transport portion, and wherein a further frame, a further dust-removal filter and further air-supplying means having an electric fan constitutes at least a part of a lower level transport system, wherein the upper transporting portion can be rotated upward about one end portion so as to expose an upper area of the lower transporting portion.

11. (Withdrawn) The apparatus for transporting plate-shaped work pieces according to claim 1, wherein the air-supplying means is capable of switching an air supply amount of air that is supplied toward a lower surface portion of the transported object between a first air supply amount for contactlessly supporting the transported object and a set air supply amount that is different from the first air supply amount.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus for transporting plate-shaped work pieces according to claim 11, wherein the set air supply amount is less than the first air supply amount.

13. (Withdrawn) The apparatus for transporting plate-shaped work pieces